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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELEVANT CONVENTIONS

Collaboration with other conventions

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the provisions of article 8 of the Convention, on the relationship with other conventions, and article 22, paragraph 2 (i), on the promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions,

Recalling also article 23, paragraph 2 (d), on the coordination by the secretariat of its activities with the secretariats of other relevant international bodies and conventions,

Bearing in mind its decision 9/COP.1, paragraph 3 (a), and its decision 13/COP.1, paragraph 2, on collaboration and coordination with other international bodies and conventions,

Taking note of the report by the secretariat on collaboration and synergies among Rio conventions for the implementation of the Convention, 1/

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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1. Requests the secretariat to take steps to ensure full implementation of that report in consultation with other relevant secretariats, and to conclude, as appropriate, a memorandum of understanding to define their collaboration and cooperation;

2. Requests also the secretariat to submit a progress report on this matter to the Conference of the Parties at its third session.